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REPORT OF NATIONAL KNOWLEDGE COMMISSION
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has accepted the reports of the National Knowledge Commission headed by Sam Pitroda;

(b) if so, the details of report on investments and administrative proposals therein;

(c) whether the Government has reviewed the scope of economically backward students to get education regarding scholarships/fees etc. as proposed in the report; and

(d) if so the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V.RAJASEKHARAN)

(a) : The National Knowledge Commission (NKC) has recently presented a "Compilation of its Recommendations on Education". The recommendations of the NKC have been sent to Ministries concerned for comments.

(b) : There is no report on investments and the aggregate investments of NKC recommendations have not been quantified.

(c) & (d) : Yes, Sir.

Provision of scholarships and education loans to the needy and deserving students is one of the key elements of inclusive education policy planning under formulation for the XI Five Year Plan.